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COMMUNICATION RE DECISION ON REQUEST UNDER 37 CFR § 5.25

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In accordance with a communication received from the Examiner regarding the Petition for Retroactive License under 37 CFR § 5.25 dated December 24, 2002, attached are the following:

A copy of Canadian Application No. 2,354,227 including abstract, specification, claims and drawings.

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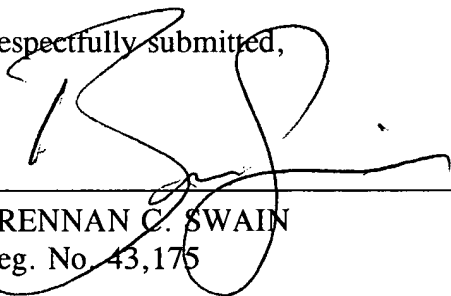
Accordingly, with the provisions of 37 CFR § 52.5 having been fully met, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Petition for Retroactive License Under 37 CFR § 5.25 be granted.

If there are any remaining issues or questions that can be resolved by telephone, Examiner Valenti is invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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